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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC:

RE: SONIC v. US Telecom

Dear Sirs:

I am a long-term client of Sonic. They provide me with telephone and Internet support and have always been receptive and accessible when I contact them.

I recently learned that AT&T and its trade association - US Telecom - have petitioned the FCC to take away Sonic's access to critical network elements, such as last-mile copper and intercity fiber, which are essential for Sonic's technology to expand and compete, based on the rules of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thanks to such competitive telecommunication laws, Sonic has been able to build and connect tens of thousands of members, such as myself, to its fast and affordable Internet service. Sonic's dependence on access to copper, as you can see, is essential.

Please support broadband competition and competitive deployment, and do not allow AT&T to crush a most valuable service!

Thank you.
Sincerely,

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